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September 1997 Newsletter Readiness

The President's Column...

My commendations to Southwest Laboratories for hosting a superb tour of their facilities for the Post on 19 August!! Robert Harris and his team provided lunch and thoroughly impressed the group with their operation.

During the August meeting I had the distinct pleasure to present a new award to a very deserving Post member. I presented Gene Lilly with the Texoma Regional Vice-President's Award of Excellence. The award recognizes members for exemplary performance in furthering Post goals. Gene has done an outstanding job of establishing, expanding, and running our Scholarship Program. Congratulations and Well Done Gene!

Last month I gave you a heads-up concerning our Fall push to reach out to youth and to make our members smarter about new technology applications. Dan Arthur and Jon Seekins are putting together the details for the November Expo/Workshop now. We need participation in the form of demonstrations of technology and help to set-up and conduct the workshop. This promises to have great potential as a learning tool, an

outreach tool, and advertisement and recruitment tool for our individual and sustaining members. Call now and get involved.

I spoke to the Oklahoma Society of Professional Engineers at their 4 September luncheon. I realized as I listened to them talk about training opportunities and upcoming fund raising events and meetings that we all could benefit greatly by improved communication with the other engineering societies in Tulsa. We have chosen not to join the Engineers Society of Tulsa (EST) which is a conglomeration of many professional organizations. We could, however, significantly improve our knowledge of engineering activities in the city and help our members take advantage of them even without having a formal tie to the EST. I'm looking for a member who would like to serve on the Post Board as the **Engineer Society Liaison**. This individual's role would be to seek out information from other societies and share it with our membership. How you do this would be up to you. Think out of the box! Please contact me if you are interested.

Have a great month! I'll see you at the Readiness meeting..
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COL Sanford

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This Month's Program- Readiness

Tulsa Posts Readiness theme meeting. LTC Bobby Gaddis, Phillips Petroleum, and Pete Navesky, Corps of Engineers, will present information highlighting recent changes in national and regional emergency management and response arena.

A demonstration of the EMWIN (Emergency Management Weather Information Network) will be displayed. Oklahoma leads the rest of the U.S. by being the only state to broadcast this information statewide thanks to the efforts of the Oklahoma National Guard. With a laptop computer, VHF antenna, inexpensive software, and a scanner, you can receive National Weather Service warnings, forecasts, and satellite imagery - even on the move!

Highlighting the meeting will be Mr. C. Patrick Carr, CPP, RPA, and his presentation on Emergency Preparedness and Crisis Management with a special emphasis on living in "Tornado Alley," especially with regards to disaster planning in an urban environment. See you there-- 11:30 a.m. at the Harvest Buffet on Tuesday, September 16th !!!

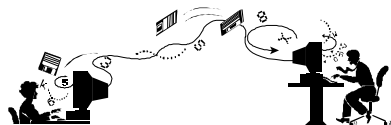
Readiness Guess Scholarships

Speaker: Mr. Pat Carr

Mr. Carr is the Regional Vice President for SPI Security in Tulsa. He has provided consultant services for life safety, fire protection, emergency response and security design to TRIAX, Inc. He has over 25 years experience as a security management expert and is recognized as an expert in Crisis Management Planning. Come join us and learn how to plan, prepare, protect yourself and others, and prevail with knowledge in the event of a disaster.

Highlight Sustaining Member Firms for Sept:

October: Bruton, Knowles & Love, Inc., Environmental Chemical Corp., ICF Kaiser Engineers, Parsons Engineering Science. Please send your inset to Joanne Hensley by Sept. 31.



New Technology Group

What?: SAME New Technology Group, Monthly Meeting
When? September 17, 1997, 12:00 p.m.
Where?: Goldies Restaurant, 21st & Garnett
Topic: Effective & Efficient Project Communication

The Tulsa Post is pleased to announce plans to award two \$1,000 scholarships to Junior or Senior students in Engineering for this upcoming school year. Students from Oklahoma State University, Oklahoma University, Oral Roberts University, or Tulsa University who meet the minimum qualifications are eligible. Additionally, children of our members who are attending any university with an ABET accredited engineering program are eligible. The minimum qualifications are:

- Junior or Senior Level Engineering Student
- 2.5 Grade Point Average
- United States Citizen

Applications must be postmarked by September 30, 1997. If you have questions or need an application, please contact Gene Lilly at 918-669-7196.

Upcoming Events:

September 16 -Readiness Program at Harvest Buffett, 36th & Memorial.

October 10 - Barge Ride. See attached flyer.

November - Young Members Program/Technology Workshop.

December 11, 5-7pm, Christmas Social at the Doubletree, Warren Place II.

OSPE-ASCE-EST SCHOLARSHIP GOLF TOURNAMENT

Friday September 19, 1997
contact: Joel Bledsoe 251-0303 or Ed Sager 621-6777
for more information



Five surgeons are taking a coffee break...

First surgeon says, "Accountants are the best to operate on, because when you open them up, everything inside is numbered."

Second surgeon says, "Nah, librarians are the best. Everything inside them is in alphabetical order."

Third surgeon responds, "Try electricians, man! Everything inside them is color coded."

Fourth surgeon intercedes, "I prefer lawyers. They're heartless, spineless, gutless, and their heads and their butts are interchangeable."

The fifth surgeon, who has been quietly listening to the conversation, says, "I like engineers. They always understand when you have a few parts left over at the end."

Anonymous

Classification of Fellow

The Classification of Fellow is a prestigious SAME Society designation that we should be aware of in our Post. There are three criteria that must be met to acquire this designation: the person must be a current member of The Society, have at least 10 years of membership, and must have made a significant contribution to both the engineering profession and The Society. The nominees for classification of Fellow are by Post Presidents and Regional Vice Presidents and are conferred upon by members of The Society at the sole discretion of the National Board of Direction. Nominees are selected by the National Academy of Fellows in March and presented to the Board at its Spring meeting for approval. Newly selected Fellows participate in a special investiture ceremony each Fall.

This Spring, **LTC Tom Frendak** was honored with this classification. He joins two others from our Post, **Mr. J.D. Metcalf** and **Mr. Walter Mills**.

Is Your Firm Tied To Our SAME Post Homepage On The World Wide Web?

Only One Sustaining Firm has taken advantage of our SAME homepage on the World Wide Web and is currently being linked to it. For anyone visiting Tulsa Post SAME

homepage, they will be able to tag Enercon Services and immediately go to the firm's web site. Explore our site and see what you'd like to see there! (It's under professional organizations).

<http://www.swt.usace.army.mil>

SAME TEXOMA REGIONAL - November 5-7, 1997

Mark your calendar NOW for the SAME Texoma Regional, scheduled for November 5-7, 1997 at the downtown Dallas Grand Hotel. Numerous opportunities are available for participation, including the Golf Tournament scheduled to kick-off the meeting, as well as sponsorship of breaks, breakfasts, etc. Booth space to display information about your firm is currently available through Rollin Bredenberg at Huitt-Zollars (214/871-3311).

Math Tutors
needed for Jenks High
School. Volunteers please
call Joanne Hensley, 918 669-
7500

Special Award

COL Sanford presents Gene Lilly with the Regional Vice President's Medal for his exceptional dedicated service to the Tulsa Post, Texoma

Region, and SAME Society for his effort in the expansion of our scholarship program.

SEPTEMBER MEETING READINESS With Guest Speaker Mr. Pat Carr

Date Tuesday, Sept 16
Time **11:30-**
Lunch & Meeting

Location . . Harvest Buffet
. 36th & Memorial

Spotlight firm: Mintech

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Our August Meeting

Touring Southwestern Laboratories

This was the joint PMI/SAME meeting which we hold annually. SAME was in charge of the presentation this year. The presentation by Dan Arthur focused on new technologies that scientists and engineers can use to perform their work better, faster, and cheaper. With the demands of the current marketplace, leveraging off of technology will certainly be key to every successful professional and organization (private or public). Some of the issues discussed included Intranet and other tools. Dan showed how his firm was successfully implementing this technology to win contracts and manage their projects more effectively.



Tom Cobb talks with new members from Mintech.



COL Sanford presents Tim Brandon of Mintech with the New Sustaining Firm plaque.



Robert Harris, Southwest Laboratory Lab Director, shows Lori Hunninghake some of the equipment.

Attendance: 36
34 Affiliated members
including 1 Young Member,
and 2 Guests
